Electricity to BPL families under RGGVY

1630. SHRl TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that electricity is provided to the below poverty line persons under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana;

(b) if so, the number of households provided electricity during the last three years in Bihar, district-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated to that State during that period under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir. Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) envisages providing single point light connections free of cost to all Below Poverty Line (BPL) Households in the rural areas of the country.

(b) Implementing agencies in Bihar have reported release of 14,855 BPL Household connections under RGGVY since April, 2005 uptill 17.08.2007 year-wise details of which are given at Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) Bihar State Government so far has availed Rs. 960.79 crore under RGGVY, year-wise details of which are given at Statement-II.

Statement-I

District-wise no. of BPL connections reportedly released in Bihar under RGGVY during last three years since April, 2005

As reported upto 17.08.2007

Sl. No.	Name of District	BPL service connections released
1	2	3
1	Patna	3266
2	Nalanda	30
3	Bhagalpur	1594
4	Rohtas	25
5	Kaimur	285
6	Buxer	–
7	Saran	–
8	Siwan	–
9	Banka	–
10	Aurangabad	–

1	2	3
11	North Gaya	–
12	South Gaya	–
13	Araria	–
14	Purnia	2
15	Kishanganj	–
16	Jamui	–
17	Gopalganj	–
18	Bhojpur	–
19	Jahanabad and Arawal	–
20	Nawada	–
21	Lakhisarai and Munger	–
22	Muzaffarpur	7160
23	Vaishali	2493
24	East Champaran	–
25	Sheohar	–
26	Sitamarhi	–
27	Madhubani	–
28	Darbhanga	–
	TOTAL:	14855

Statement-II

Year-wise amount disbursed to Bihar under RGGVY

Year	Amount (Rs. in crore)
2004-05	200.24
2005-06	181.74
2006-07	470.14
2007-08 (upto 17.08.07)	108.67
Total disbursement	960.79